

Supplementary material:**Methods**

The study was conducted on 55 adult patients with COVID-19 with positive swab/aspirate for SARS-CoV-2 infection who were either treated in the COVID-19 departments (Department of Infectious Diseases, University Medical Centre Ljubljana) or were, due to milder disease course, self-isolated at home. Twenty-four patients with COVID-19 were tested in hospital, some requiring oxygen supplementation or treatment in the intensive care units during their course of disease (hospitalized COVID-19 patients). Testing was performed in personal protective equipment when patients were stable, not requiring breathing support or oxygen supplementation. Thirty-one patients were tested in an outpatient setting after having two consecutive negative nasal swabs (self-isolated COVID-19 patients). Control group consisted of 44 consecutive patients who visited general neurological outpatient clinic due to complaints such as vertigo, migraine, and entrapment nerve syndrome and who had no suspicion of neurodegenerative condition or symptoms of respiratory infection in the past 2 months. Evaluations were performed between March and May 2020.